

JOHNSON

Mrs. J. L. Pierce went to Barre Friday. Mrs. H. A. Barrows was in Morrisville Monday.

Ray Barrows was in Cady's Falls Monday on business.

Rev. E. G. French went Saturday to Sawyersville, P. Q.

Fred Wood from Wilmington spent Friday at G. E. Conger's.

Nov. 12 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Page have moved into the Marcy tenement.

Mrs. Julia Button has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. Fred Wells and family of Rutland are in town during deer season.

B. A. Thomas, W. E. Tracy and F. W. Leslie were in Waterbury Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Baxendale is in Burlington at the home of her son, J. O. Baxendale.

Lee Fletcher from Craftsbury called on his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hodgkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Rousseau of Burlington was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Belle Kneeland.

Miss Lucy Stearns was home from her school in St. Johnsbury over the holiday.

Miss Marjorie Genette attended the Alda Concert in Burlington Friday night.

W. E. Tracy went to Waterbury Sunday and took the train there for New York.

Mrs. Taylor Mead from Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson.

F. H. Stearns has moved into his house which was recently vacated by W. H. Driscoll.

Mrs. Potter of Bakersfield visited her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Davis, the first of the week.

The annual Fair of the Ladies' Aid will take place Thursday, December 8.—advertisement.

F. D. Hodgkins, who has been called away on business for a few days, has returned home.

The community extends sympathy to Miss Ethel Sullivan in the sudden death of her father.

Mrs. Laura Landon returned to Burlington Monday, after visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Lucy Stearns attended the football game between the U. V. M. and Middlebury Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Laduke and child have gone to Connecticut to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perry recently visited relatives in Walden, St. Albans Bay and East Swanton.

Miss Landfear was in Burlington Saturday to attend the football game between U. V. M. and Middlebury.

Mrs. Addie Mosely visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Thomas, in Cambridge, Jer., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton from Craftsbury were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houghton from Isle La Motte were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Perry.

Mrs. Luther Hitchcock and son, Nelson, and daughter, Mrs. Florence Nardini, returned to their homes Saturday.

Methodist Church

Everybody is looking forward to the Chicken Pie Supper and Lecture, which is to take place on Monday next. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The Lecture will commence at 8:00. Tickets are in circulation. Price for supper and Lecture 50c.

Arrangements are now completed for the Teacher Training Course. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. E. E. Hodgkins, Thursday evening.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Barton's home.

Congregational Church

Our Sunday School attendance has improved noticeably the last few weeks. Let us work for still larger interest and usefulness.

The Union evening service was enlivened by the presence and assistance of the Ladies' Del Mar quartette.

Particulars in regard to the prospective Teacher Training class will probably be announced in the near future. We hope many will take advantage of this special instruction and training in the understanding and teaching of the Bible.

The C. E. Society is now well organized with hopeful programs for the winter months. It includes in its scope work for the young and middle-aged with missionary, literary, social and athletic activities.

No age limit is set, but all are very cordially invited to attend.

Nazarene Church

The report of the W. M. S. convention held last week at Everett, Mass., was given at the morning service Sunday. Announcement was made of the visit on Nov. 30 to this church of Rev. Stella Crooks, general field secretary, and Miss Eva Carpenter, returned missionary from India. This service will be intensely helpful to all who are interested in missions.

The Friday evening cottage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank

The Sterling Poultry Club met Saturday with their club leader, Miss Helen Collins.

William Notermeyer, who was seriously cut on the wrist Monday, while skinning a deer, was taken to the hospital.

The regular meeting of the Oread Club will be Thursday evening, Nov. 17. The committee in charge have arranged a very interesting and instructive program. It is hoped every member will be present.

An important event to take place will be the chicken-pie supper, given by the men of the Methodist Church, Monday evening, Nov. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30. On the same evening at 8 o'clock Rev. E. W. Sharpe of St. Johnsbury will give his lecture on "What I Saw in John Bull's Land."—advertisement.

A Pleasant Event

The Hon. N. A. Waterman and daughters, Drusilla and Helen, gave a reception at their home Friday evening, Nov. 11th, in honor of Walter Grow and bride, whose marriage occurred at her home in Craftsbury Oct. 20th.

It was purely a neighborhood affair given for the purpose of extending the right hand of fellowship to the bride and to show Walter that we appreciated his bringing his wife here to be one of us. After passing the receiving line made up of Judge Waterman and two daughters, the bride and groom, Charles Grow and wife, father and mother of the groom, the guests listened to brief remarks by the Judge, who in closing announced a short program consisting of music the singing of old time songs, guessing contest, playing games &c.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, consisting of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The bride and groom both made some very feeling and appropriate remarks indicative of their appreciation of the friendship and good will shown by neighbors. The Judge and his daughters served and surely received the sincere thanks of the guests for opening their home and giving the neighbors a very enjoyable evening.

These young peoples are starting a home in modern apartments by themselves, on the old Grow farm upon which Walter's grandfather died 87 years of age and his grandmother at 95. His father and mother hale and hearty at 63 reside on the same farm and with Walter and wife will run the business together.

Its good old New England stock on both sides of the house. We surmise if every community in each town in the state had events like these to chronicle, the better and greater Vermont Association would go out of business for want of an issue.

Ober Hill

Cleon Cleary was in Morrisville Saturday.

Chester Emerson is working for A. W. Lanpher.

Hobart Manning is doing a log job for A. W. Lanpher.

Ed. Manning, of Hyde Park, was a Sunday caller on the hill.

Mrs. Alice Selby spent last week at her home in North Hyde Park.

Rev. E. H. Timberlake visited at V. A. Ober's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bidwell are working for Norman Ober on Johnson Plot.

Mr. Coan, recently, visited his little son, who is stopping at John Dudley's.

Ellis Parker, of Johnson Plot, was a Sunday visitor of his aunt, Mrs. R. G. Currier.

Marcellus Potter, of Belvidere, visited his aunt, Mrs. Don Seaver, last Sunday and Monday.

Edward Cleary, who has been spending a few years at V. A. Ober's killed a nice deer the first day of the open season.

Miss Thelma Hines, who is working for S. and C. Parker, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hines, over Sunday.

Christy District

Frank Stearns is at home on a short vacation from college at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill have a winter boarder, a daughter that arrived on the 10th.

Franklin Hooper and Rupert Montague were camping on the mountain the first of the week.

A group of high school students surveyed the mountain for deer one day last week.

Roy Chase reports seeing a drove of deer going over the top into Belvidere. One hunter got a coon, another chased a hedgehog thinking it was a coon.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying west and northwest. Whether they lost their compass or have inside information on the weather is not known but they always know their business when flying in regular formation.

Cambridge Junction

Mrs. Eliza Bryant remains very feeble.

Harold Towne from Waterbury is visiting friends in town.

Miss Gladys Lyren is stopping with Homer Stearns' people.

Ralph Brown is at Pleasant Valley, finishing Mr. Morse's house.

Mrs. Dewey Davis and Thelma Grimm spent Friday in Burlington.

Mrs. Bessie Spence has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Underhill.

STOWE

Mrs. H. C. McMahon and Mrs. H. E. Pike were in Morrisville Saturday.

Roderic Riley of East Hardwick is at home after a few days deer hunting.

Representative J. B. McKinley is having his buildings wired for electricity.

Mrs. Lucy Davis of Concord, Mass., is a visitor at the home of her brother, A. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. French are parents of a daughter, Pauline Alice, born November 3.

Miss Alice Boozan, who is taking teacher's training at Johnson, passed the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Bernice Ayers and son, Dwight, of Morrisville visited at her brother's, H. R. Lang's, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Douglass and Miss Jessie Southard were in Burlington to attend the Alda concert Friday evening.

Aaron P. Irish, who has passed several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ida Hill, has gone to Burlington to visit Philo Hill.

Mrs. Ida Hill recently visited her son, Philo Hill, at Burlington. Mr. Hill is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Madeline Boardman of Vergennes was at home for the week-end. The condition of Mrs. F. S. Boardman is a little more comfortable.

F. E. Cooley would be justified in calling the report in circulation of his death an exaggeration, as he is about town in his usual health every day.

Charles E. Wheeler, who is being held for trial at the December term of the Lamont county court for assault, was taken Friday to the State hospital for the insane at Waterbury for observation.

Miss Ethel Shaw, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edson to Florida last week, will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Austin, in Crescent City for a month before beginning her work at Altamonte Springs.

A large number of Christmas trees are delivered from Stowe at Morrisville this week. W. J. Darcy of Ludlow and J. M. Kelley of Morrisville are purchasers of the trees. Max E. Coan is furnishing 900 bundles of trees; A. A. Royce 280 bundles. Other shippers are F. B. Van Dusen, C. P. Brown and H. A. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harris had a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday, at which their children, Mr. and Mrs. Benton H. Harris and child of St. Johnsbury, Edward, Donald and Gaylord Harris, the Misses Katherine, Iva and Grace Harris were together for the first time in some time. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris returned to St. Johnsbury Friday.

Bishop Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, who were here to attend the funeral of C. F. M. Taber, returned to Burlington Friday afternoon. Charles Taber also left Friday afternoon. Prof. Taber and Mrs. Dorothea Taber will return soon to Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sears will remain in charge at Taber's place, "Four Winds Farm," for the winter. It is understood that the family is undecided as to the future disposition of the place.

The "Lend a hand" community club met with Mrs. Clarence Bennett in Sterling, Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Lucy Scribner, Mrs. E. A. Ricketson, Mrs. Addie Jarvis, Mrs. Carl Jarvis, Mrs. J. C. Benson, Mrs. H. H. Cobb, Mrs. P. H. Wright, Mrs. B. W. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Coan. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Most of those present were indebted to Mrs. Jarvis for a pungent ride of several miles to the Bennett home. A meeting will be held with Mrs. B. W. Jones Dec. 1.

Armistice Day was quietly observed here. Stores and schools were closed. The church bell rung at noon for the two minute silent pause. The Rev. C. E. Hayward conducted a short, but interesting service at the Community Church during the afternoon. There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in celebration of the day by the Donald McMahon Post, American Legion, at the Akely Memorial building in the evening. Commander D. F. Smith presided, the Rev. Hayward offered prayer. Adjutant R. D. Robinson and S. C. Spaulding, veteran of the Civil War and commander of H. H. Smith Post, G. A. R., also had seats on the platform. Selections were rendered by the Stowe Military band. A stirring address was given by the Rev. W. L. Boicourt of Waterbury, who also gave the address here at the celebration of the signing of the armistice three years ago. Several reels of war pictures closed this evening. Miss Arlie Wright furnishing the piano accompaniment.

At one period in the history of ancient Greece the people of Attica possessed the power of removing from the state, without making a definite charge, any leader of the people likely to overthrow the government. This was so abused that in time it became the right to drive into exile any person who had become unpopular without much regard to the cause of his loss of popularity. The decision was arrived at by vote, each citizen writing his vote on an oyster shell. The Greek word for oyster shell, expressed in our alphabet, is ostracism, and because the ostracism was used as a ballot, the expelling of a person from the state by popular vote was called ostracism, which means blackballing.

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WOLCOTT

Freeman Clark shot a fine buck Saturday.

Mrs. Stillman Lawrence is on the sick list.

Jennie Wheeler is working at W. P. Gowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley was in Hardwick Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Gowan is convalescing from her recent illness.

John French and wife of Marshfield was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Posa and son transacted business in Hardwick Tuesday.

Stanley Bullock is stopping this winter with his uncle, J. A. Davis.

L. F. Senesac of Winoski was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Irving Youngman and T. M. Jones have work in Plainfield for the winter.

Norman Porter and family of Williston have been recent visitors at W. O. Davis'.

Eugene Douglass and Max Kimball left Monday for Auburn, Me., to attend school.

Mrs. A. B. Manchester and Mrs. W. O. Davis are passing a few days with friends in Massachusetts.

The remains of Will Carpenter, who died of pneumonia, was brought here Tuesday from Hinesdale for burial.

C. H. Carpenter was in Hinesdale N. H., the last of the week called there by the illness of his brother, William.

John Kelley and wife left last Wednesday for Richmond, called there by the illness and death of the former's brother, James Kelley.

Adelaide Fontaine has purchased the Gordon Austin farm and is already in possession of the same. Mr. Fontaine came here from Morrisville.

EDEN

Chas. Hill is very poorly at this writing.

J. G. O'Brien is helping to care for the Hill Bros. for a while.

Most of the schools in town will close the day before Thanksgiving for a short vacation.

George Mosely of Richmond has been stopping several days with his brother, V. P. Mosely.

Bernice Whittemore has returned home from Underhill, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Mrs. E. A. Dodge came from Burlington last Thursday to stop with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Sargent, for a while. Her many friends hope that she will gain from her recent illness.

Mrs. Weltha Raymore passed away Monday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. Hadley, at North Hyde Park. Mrs. Raymore sustained a slight shock several weeks ago and she has been failing slowly since that time. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, with burial in the Eden Cemetery.

Cady's Falls

Mrs. Della Jones is recovering from her illness.

Harold Arnold visited at George Baker's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bidell has returned to her home in Morrisville.

Mrs. George Baker has returned from a visit at her sisters, Mrs. Fred Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manning of Johnson visited at M. A. Jones' Sunday.

There was a very small crowd at the dance Saturday night owing to the cold weather.

Miss Natalie Richardson visited her friend, Agnes Edgerton and Dorothy Jones, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Jones, accompanied by Earl Williams, spent the week-end at the home of the latter in Johnson.

Mrs. Miner of this place accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Towne, to her home in Michigan, where she will spend

FLECHERVILLE

Mr. Trombly is in Burlington on business.

The little sons of Lewis Duell have had the distemper.

Napoleon Jones has been sick, but is somewhat better.

Mr. Seymour called Sunday on Wallace and family.

Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb is gaining slowly, but is not able to sit up any.

Mr. and Mrs. Labell were business visitors in Morrisville last Saturday.

Theodore Whitcomb was a business visitor at North Hyde Park Saturday.

Miss Alice Trudeau was home for the week-end from her school in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper were callers at the Mills home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Barnes and little son have had another bad time with colds, but are better.

Homer Caswell of Johnson and niece of Colchester spent Sunday at D. J. Felcher's.

Uncle Eli and Aunt Nett Sherwin were at Fitch hall Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Fitch.

Mr. Wiswell gave the children of the Wiswell school a talk on club work. The little folks were much interested.

Lucius Noyes has returned from his hunting trip. Snow is bothering the hunters, deer not moving and but few tracks can be seen.

Charles Bliss has got his house banked, wood in the shed and now he feels ready for winter, but would rather it had not closed in quite so soon before the fall rains.

Mr. Ducharm has made a big improvement at his barn. The water has been arranged to run into troughs in his barn so his cows can drink at any time. But the public will miss the nice watering trough where it stood for a few years for man or beast to get a drink of cool water any day in the year.

MORRISVILLE

Aluminum Ware at Briggs' first come, first served, this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—advertisement.

Universalist Church

The regular monthly sociable of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held with Mrs. Clifton Greaves on Friday afternoon. The committee is composed of Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Shaw.

The choir will meet for rehearsal on Saturday night at 7:30.

Sunday services as follows: It is expected that Richard Billings of New York City will preach on Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. C. U. at seven. The meeting will be conducted by the young women of the union.

Banana Flower Box.

Flowers are always welcome in Hagwall. The man who has flowers invariably shares them with his friends. In the days before cold storage formed part of the regular transportation equipment, gifts of flowers were successfully conveyed from one island to another in an unusual manner. The trunk of a newly hewn banana tree served the dual purpose of refrigerator and florist box. The long leaf stems forming the base were cut to the desired length and unwrapped. Within the innermost casing were placed sprays of dew-sprinkled blossoms gathered at early dawn. Around these were wrapped other casings, excluding heat and air. Protection from handling was secured by adding layers of outer wrappings, securely tied at each end. In this cool, succulent sheath, roses, gardenias, ginger, heliotrope, tuberoses, or double violets reached their destination as fresh as when they were plucked.—Christian Science Monitor.

NOTICE

Whereas, My wife, Cynthia E. Parkhurst, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, this notice is to forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of hers contracting after this date.

HAROLD PARKHURST, Belvidere, Vt., Nov. 7, 1921.

U. S. MARINES TO GUARD ALL MAILS

1,000 Armed Devil Dogs on Special Duty to Check Wave of Postal Robberies.

SHOOT TO KILL, IS ORDER

Provide Protection for Trucks and Post Offices in Fifteen Cities—Loss of Over Six Million Dollars in Year Arouses Government.

Washington.—With orders to shoot to kill, if necessary, to prevent mail robberies, 1,000 marines were ordered to duty as guards of mail trains and trucks and at post offices in fifteen cities. The men will be armed with pistols and sawed off shotguns. Postmaster General Hays announced, after a conference with Major General Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps. The marines are to be replaced eventually, it is said, by a special force recruited from the postal service.

Arrangements for the services of the marines, the postmaster general said, were made with the secretary of the navy. The matter was discussed at a cabinet meeting and President Harding is said to have expressed approval of Hays' plan to check looting of the mails.

The postmaster general also announced that as a result of the recent New York robbery orders had been issued suspending from the service three New York post office officials—Elijah M. Norris, superintendent of mails; Henry Lippman, superintendent of registry; and Walter S. Mayer, superintendent of money orders.

Investigation of the New York robbery, Hays declared in a formal statement, will be continued, "as the matter has not yet been sufficiently developed to enable us to know definitely whether or not there are others guilty of definite dereliction of duty." The robbery, he added, "should have been and could have been prevented."

Some of the marines, General Lejeune said, would board trains at once, and within twenty-four hours would be on guard on practically all trains in the country carrying valuable mail. Men on duty in the east, south and central west, he said, would come from the Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., those for service in the west would report from San Diego and Mare Island, Cal.

Among the cities to which they will be sent for duty are Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Telegrams were dispatched by the post office department instructing postmasters and postal inspectors at those points to cooperate with the marines.

Declaring that it was proposed to protect the United States mails "to the last postal card, regardless of cost and sacrifice," Hays said he wanted it known that the post office department had declared "open warfare on the crooks and bandits of the country."

During the twelve months ended last April 30, according to Hays, a total of \$3,200,000 was stolen from the mails, but in the six months following the announcement that postal employees would be armed the total stolen fell to \$318,869.

Advisability of enacting legislation authorizing the government to pay death benefits to the families of postal employees slain by bandits is understood to have been discussed by the cabinet.